

College of Liberal Arts General Education Requirements		
English Composition Requirement (6 hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
ENG 101 & 102 (Jr. & Sr. 302) or ENG 201H must be taken for the requirement. (ACT of 0-17=ENL 095; 18-27=ENG 101; 28-33=ENG 201H; 34-36= Credit for ENG 101- 102. ENL 095 does not count in the 128 hrs.) Juniors and seniors who have not completed ENG 102 must take ENG 302. Students must earn at least a C in ENG 102, 302 or 201H.	ENG 101	
	ENG 102	
	ENG 201H	
	ENG 302	
Foreign Language Requirement (12 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Successful completion of 12 hour sequence ending with ARB 204; FRN 204; GER 204; GRK 302; JPN 204; LAT 204; MDL 204; CHN 204; or SPN 204. Students must complete the sequence beginning with the first course they take. Students with at least 2 years of high school Spanish or French can begin with SPN 112 or FRN 112 for which they will receive 6 hours of credit (for FRN 101 or SPN 101) if they earn at least a C. The next course in the sequence would then be Spanish 203 or French 203. Up to 3 semesters may be waived by the Modern Language Department for language taken in high school. This requirement also may be waived through conclusive proof of native proficiency of a foreign language and its culture.		
Communication Studies Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
CMM 103 or CMM 104H must be taken to fulfill this requirement. This requirement may be waived by the Communication Studies Dept. if high school speech was taken and the student passes the proficiency examination.		
Fine Arts Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
ART 112, MUS 142 or THE 112		
Classics, Philosophy or Religious Studies Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Any CL except 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, or 236; Any PHL; or any RST except 304, 310, 320, 325, or 351.		
Literature Requirement (6 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Hours taken from: CL 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, or 236; Any ENG 300 or 400 level literature course; RST 304, 310, 320, 325, or 351; LAT any 300 or 400 level course; any 300 or 400 level literature in FRN, GER, or SPN.		
Social Science Requirement (15 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Courses must be taken from at least three fields. Any Criminal Justice; Economics; Geography: GEO 100, 203, 206, 305, 317, 401, 403, 404, 405, 407, 408, 409, 410, 412, 420, 422; History; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology/Anthropology (except SOC 108); or Women's Studies: WS 101.		

Mathematics Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
MTH 121 or higher. (ACT 1-9=MAT 080; ACT of 12-18=MAT 097; 19=MTH 121. MAT 080 and 097 do not count toward the 128 hours needed for graduation.		
Computer Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Computer Literacy to be acquired in English composition classes. Computer competency from IT 101, or another advisor approved course.		
Natural Science Requirement (12 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Integrated Science -- 4 Hrs (PR MTH 121 or Higher)		
Choose 8 additional hours of Science from Biology, Chemistry Geography 101 (only) Geology, Physical Science, or Physics		
Minor Requirement (12-18 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
A minor subject may be chosen from certain departments in the university with the approval of your faculty advisor. With the exception of college approved interdisciplinary minors, each academic department/division designates the specific courses or range of courses required for each minor it offers, if any. Students should check the department descriptions of the minor in the Undergraduate Catalog.		
New Student Seminar	Dept. #	Hrs.
UNI or HON 101		
Marshall Plan Requirement	Dept. #	Hrs.
All students must meet these requirements, some of which will overlap with major and college requirements.		
Multicultural Studies (3 Hours) Courses Designated Multicultural in the Schedule of Courses		
International Studies (6 Hours) Courses Designated International in the Schedule of Courses		
Writing Intensive Course (3 Hours) Courses Designated Writing Intensive in the Schedule of Courses		
Capstone Course (CJ 404) Professional Area of Emphasis (CJ 423) Legal Studies Area of Emphasis*		
Capstone Experience (3 Hour Internship, or 135 hours of Advisor Approved and verified CJ Volunteer Work or CJ Work Experience)		
MTH 121 or Higher (3 hours)		
Integrated Science (4 hours)		
Computer Competency IT 101 or other advisor approved course.		
CJ Writing Requirement in CJ 423*, CJ 404, other Course, or Essay as per CJ Dept. Guidelines.		
*CJ 321 is now CJ 200, CJ 301 is now CJ 423, and CJ 425 is now CJ 325		



Criminal Justice Major Requirements*

Professional Studies Area of Emphasis (39 Hours)	Hours	Grade
Core Courses		
CJ 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Fall/Spring)	3	
CJ 211 Introduction to Law Enforcement (Fall/Spring)	3	
CJ 231 Introduction to Corrections (Fall/Spring)	3	
CJ 322 Criminal Law (Fall)	3	
CJ 325 Juvenile Justice Administration (Spring)	3	
CJ 404 Theoretical Criminology (Fall)	3	
Statistics (MTH 225, SOC 345, PSY 223, or EDF 417)	3	
Elective Courses		
These Courses Must Be CJ Courses. These Courses Should Be Chosen with Your Advisor's Input.		
CJ 490, Internship, with Approval of the Department*	3-6	
CJ	3	
CJ	3	
CJ	3	
CJ	3	
CJ	3	
CJ	3	
Total Hours	39	

Legal Studies Area of Emphasis (30 Hours)	Hours	Grade
LAS 101 General Law I	3	
LAS 102 General Law II	3	
LAS 211 Legal Research and Writing I	3	
LAS 212 Legal Research and Writing II	3	
CJ 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Fall/Spring)	3	
CJ 322 Criminal Law (Fall)	3	
CJ 323 Criminal Procedure (Spring)	3	
CJ 421 Corrections and the Law	3	
CJ 422 Laws of Evidence	3	
CJ 423 Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Fall)	3	
Total Hours	30	

*Internships

All Criminal Justice Majors, who are eligible, should complete an internship. Those who are not eligible to take an internship must complete 135 hours of Advisor approved volunteer service or work experience.

An internship should be taken during the Junior or Senior year, after completing half of your Criminal Justice courses with a Criminal Justice and overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.

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Minor Requirements for Criminal Justice	Hours	Grade
Required: CJ 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice		3
Twelve Additional Hours of CJ Courses:		
		3
		3
		3
		3
Total		15 Hours

NOTE: A student must complete 128 hours in order to graduate and 48 of these must be taken at the 300-400 level. Courses with a course number that begins with a 0 do not count toward graduation.

Advising Hints

Get involved in outside activities such as LAE, APS, service organizations, student government, agency volunteer programs, etc. to enhance your career and academic prospects. Check with your advisor or other CJ faculty members for information on these or other activities. Get started as early as possible.

1. D/F Repeat Rule (Courses taken before 60 attempted hours may be repeated and the new grade substituted if retaken before graduation. The Dean's Office must be notified of the course when it is retaken).
2. Academic Help: Your professor
Academic Support Center (located on the lower level of the Community and Technical College building). Individual, drop in and group tutoring for classes. Students also can bring their writing on a disk or paper to work with a tutor at a computer. No appointment is necessary. Call 696-3169.
<http://www.marshall.edu/uc>
Learning Center, Community College 138, 696-3016, (Also REA 138).
Writing Center, CH 353, 696-6354, provides help with papers.
Counseling Center, 1st Floor of Prichard Hall, Call 696-3111 during hours of operation, or at other times call 696-HELP(4357).
Student Support Services, PH 131, 696-3164, Academic, personal, career counseling and study skills (first generation and/or financially disadvantaged and/or physically challenged --including LD, ADD, etc.).
HELP Program, Myers Building, 696-6252. (Help for individuals with learning disabilities).
3. Check out these sites:
Study Hints: <http://www.marshall.edu/criminal-justice/study.html>
Grade Help: <http://www.marshall.edu/criminal-justice/helpme.htm>
Criminal Justice Home Page: <http://www.marshall.edu/criminal-justice/index.htm>